National Health Insurance Plan

250. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Advisory Council has recommended to the GoI for a National Health Insurance Plan;

(b) if so, the salient features of the proposed National Health Insurance Policy;

(c) whether it is also a fact that according to the proposed policy Rs. 150-200 needs to pay by the policy holder; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Rotary International Presidential Polio Summit

251. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the conclusions arrived at in the two day long Rotary International Presidential Polio Summit, 2004 recently held in Delhi;

(b) the details of the strategy of Government to attain zero polio status by the end of this year; and

(c) the number of polio cases in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The Polio Summit was organized with an objective to draw the attention of the world community on the Polio situation in the country and to strengthen community participation through social mobilization. All the participants were of the unanimous view to wipe out the wild poliovirus and weed-out the diseases from the Indian soil. Strategy communication and intervention were discussed and these were supported by Rotary International to change opinions, attitude and behaviour of families still resisting to accept the OPV vaccination. By the end of this year Rotary's resolve is to help

reach each and every child in every nook and corner of India in order to totally eradicate the poliovirus circulation in the country.

(b) The Government of India have appreciated the suggestions made in the summit. Significant achievement has been made in limiting the circulation of wild poliovirus as only 98 cases so far have been detected which is the lowest ever during the current year. The recommendations of the India Expert Advisory Group (IEAG) are being implemented. During the 2004-05, three National Immunization Day on 4th April and 10th October, 2004 and 21st November, 2004, one Sub National Immunization Day on 9th/23rd May, 2004 and Mop-up immunization on 4th July and 22nd August in the high risk States have been observed. Two more supplemental Immunization Day are scheduled in the months of January and February, 2005. Efforts are being made to reach and vaccinate all children below 5 years of age during these Sub National Immunization Day rounds (SNIDs) so that the circulation of the wild virus is interrupted and India can reach zero polio status by the end of this financial year.

(c) The number of polio cases reported in the country from 1997 to till date is annexed as statement.

Statement

Number of polio cases for 1997 *to* 2004.

(upto 29th November, 2004)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Wild Poliovirus							
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Andhra Pradesh	15	96	21	0	0	0	21	1
2.	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Assam	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
5.	Bihar	14	158	123	50	27	121	18	23
6.	Chandigarh	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0
7.	Chhattisgarh	—	—	—	—	0	1	0	0
8.	D & N Haveli	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Daman & Diu	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10.	Delhi	12	47	73	3	3	24	3	2
11.	Goa	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
12.	Gujarat	103	164	9	2	1	24	3	0
13.	Haryana	2	39	19	4	5	37	3	2
14.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
16.	Jharkhand	—	—	—	—	2	12	1	0
17.	Karnataka	70	71	21	8	0	0	36	1
18.	Kerala	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
19.	Lakshadweep	nr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	22	107	17	2	0	21	11	0
21.	Maharashtra	46	121	18	7	4	6	3	2
22.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23.	Meghalaya	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25.	Nagaland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Orissa	4	49	0	0	0	4	2	0
27.	Pondicherry	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
28.	Punjab	2	9	4	0	5	2	1	0
29.	Rajasthan	21	63	18	0	0	41	4	0
30.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	48	91	7	0	0	0	2	1
32.	Tripura	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Uttaranchal	—	—	—	—	3	14	0	1
34.	Uttar Pradesh	130	881	773	179	216	1242	88	63
35.	West Bengal	31	26	21	8	1	49	28	2
	TOTAL:	524	1934	1126	265	268	1600	225	98